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PROCLAMATION.

CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

JOSEPH ROYAL,

[SEAL.] Lieutenant-Governor.

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our North-West Territories and to each and every one of you:

GREETING:

Whereas it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories. We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the Second day of the month of August next, at Our Town of Regina, personally be and appear for the Despatch of Business in Our said Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Joseph Royal, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, in the said Territories, this Twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,

Secretary.

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

Second Session--Second Legislature.

1892.

TUESDAY, 2nd August, 1892.

Three o'clock p. m.

This being the First day of the Second Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honor the Honorable JOSEPH ROYAL, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Territories, dated the 25th day of July, 1892, and the House having met, His Honor entered the House and having taken his seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following gracious Speech :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have deemed it advisable to call you together at the earliest possible moment in the new Financial year for the purpose of enabling you to make provision for carrying on the Public Service, and especially such Public Works as may be undertaken before the season closes.

The great influx of Immigration into the Territories renders it imperative that our Roads be kept in a state of good repair and Bridges built wherever necessary.

The important question also of opening up those great arteries of travel, called Colonization Roads, is worthy of your serious consideration and is a matter that has been repeatedly and prominently brought to my notice, when visiting, in the discharge of my duties, the various districts of the Territories.

I am happy to know that the Liquor License Ordinance, which you adopted last Session, has, upon the whole, given general satisfaction, and that any apprehensions as to the evil effects likely to arise from the change in the law have not been realized. I have no doubt that, after some months experience of the working of the Ordinance, amendments may now suggest themselves for your consideration, which would tend to make its provisions more effective and complete.

Your co-operation will be solicited by the Agricultural and other societies in the collection of Exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893. In the selection of such products as timber, cereals, minerals, grasses, fruits and vegetables, you will have ample opportunity of displaying the physical character and natural resources of the Territories. I have every reason to believe that the arrangements which will be made in this respect will ensure for our Country the attraction and admiration of the visitors.

I am glad to be in a position to state that the Dairy industry is making rapid strides amongst our population. Several Creameries and cheese factories have been established since the last Session of the Assembly, and I understand a profitable market has been found to reward the enterprize of the promoters. There is an unlimited demand, with remunerative prices, always existing for butter and cheese of the first quality, and consequently no effort should be spared to establish the reputation of the Dairy products of the Territories. Provided no inferior article is allowed

to find its way into the market, the farmer may rest assured that the demand for his butter and cheese will not be less than that for his wheat and cattle.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It will be my duty to communicate to you, at the earliest possible moment, any Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council relating to such portions of any moneys appropriated for the Territories by the Parliament of Canada last Session, as the Lieutenant-Governor is authorized to expend by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly or of any Committee thereof.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I now leave you to the discharge of your Legislative duties, and I feel confident that in considering the various measures which will be brought before you your action will be guided by prudence, wisdom and equity.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a report and certificate in writing of the Honorable Mr. Justice McGuire determining that Charles Eugène Boucher, Esquire, was duly elected as Member for Batoche Electoral District, vice Charles Nolin, Esquire, whose Election hath been declared void.

Charles Eugène Boucher, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Batoche, who had previously taken the oath, was then introduced by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McKay, and took his seat accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to encourage the planting of Trees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes :—

1. Civil Justice ;
2. Education ;
3. Agriculture ;
4. Immigration ;
5. Public Accounts and Printing ;
6. Standing Orders and Library ;

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them, and to report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for papers, persons and records.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed,

Ordered, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clinkskill, Cayley, Davidson, the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd August, 1892.

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 4th August, 1892.

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :

By *Mr. Dill,* from the Wolseley Council, No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance.

MR. HAULTAIN, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported the following list :

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Messrs. Cayley.
" Prince.
" Haultain.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Campbell.
" Jelly.
" Reaman.
" Wilkins.
" Boucher.
" Meyers.
" Knowling.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Tweed.
" Oliver.
" McKay.
" Mitchell.
" Prince.
" Mowat.
" Reaman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Messrs. Davidson.
" Betts.
" Neff.
" Clinkskill.
" Mitchell.
" Magrath.
" Oliver.

STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY.

To assist Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haultain.
" Sutherland.
" Cayley.
" Knowling.
" Meyers.

IMMIGRATION.

Messrs. Lineham.
" McKay.
" Brett.
" Magrath.
" Wilkins.
" Dill.
" Page.
" Campbell.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to amend certain Ordinances.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered To be read a Second time this day week.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 5th August, 1892.

10.30 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Dill have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the holding of Cemeteries in Trust for Religious Bodies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the planting of Trees,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Tweed, Cayley, Sutherland and McKay be appointed to draft and report an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Cayley,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Page be added to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, the name of Mr. Campbell removed from the Standing Committee on Immigration and added to that on Education, and that the name of Mr. Mowat be added to the Standing Committee on Immigration.

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, 8th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Cayley, from the Special Committee appointed to draft an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to His Honor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported that the Committee had drawn up an Address as instructed.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and the Draft Address considered in Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Draft agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Address was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows :

To His Honor,
The Honorable JOSEPH ROYAL,
Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

The Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories begs to thank Your Honor for Your Honor's gracious Speech upon calling the Assembly together for its Second Session.

We heartily agree with Your Honor that it was advisable to call us together at the earliest possible moment in the financial year to make provision for the needs of the Country.

The policy of building Roads and Bridges and opening up new routes of travel on account of the great influx of Immigration is one of which we feel deeply the importance.

We are happy to learn that the Liquor License Ordinance has given general satisfaction.

The amendments which experience has pointed out to be necessary we hope will lead to increased satisfaction on the part of the Country.

We recognise the importance of contributing a suitable exhibit to the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and will be happy to co-operate with Your Honor therein.

The dairying interest, as Your Honor notes, is increasing in importance year by year, and we are confident the farmers of the Country recognize the importance of allowing no inferior product to be placed on the market.

We thank Your Honor for Your Honor's gracious promise to communicate to us at the earliest possible moment any Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council relating to such portions of any moneys appropriated for the Territories by the Parliament of Canada last Session as the Lieutenant-Governor is authorized to expend by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly or of any Committee thereof.

We trust with Your Honor that our labors will be guided by prudence, wisdom and equity.

On motion of Mr. Cayley, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That the Members of this House, who are Members of the Executive Committee, be appointed to wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and present the Address in reply to His Honor's Speech.

Mr. Haultain, by permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, laid upon the Table the report of the Chief In-

spector of licenses for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1892.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend certain Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to encourage the planting of Trees and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, 9th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:

By *Mr. McKay,* from the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Reaman presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, in reference to a Dairymen's Association.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and considered in Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Page have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-2."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 1) to encourage the planting of Trees,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled an Ordinance to encourage the planting of Trees.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend certain Ordinances be discharged and the Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day week.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 10th August, 1892.

2.30 o clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows :—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly statement of expenditure under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1891-92.

Government House,
10th August, 1892.

The said Message, with accompanying Documents, was then laid on the Table.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :

Your Committee recommends that the Petition of the Very Reverend Albert Pascal, Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan, and others, be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Betts,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Reaman, Dill, Betts, Sutherland and the mover be appointed to consider the question of obtaining and opening a trail between Yorkton and the Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That hereafter until the end of this Session, when the business of the day is not concluded at half-past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Marriage Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 4.) respecting the holding of Cemeteries in trust for Public Bodies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The House, accordingly to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, in reference to a Dairymen's Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read the First time.

On motion that the said Report be now read a Second time,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Wilkins,

That the Report be not now read a Second time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out Clause 4.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. Oliver.
" Wilkins.
" Prince.
" Lineham.
" Clinkskill.
" Magrath.
——6.

Nays :—Messrs. Betts.
" McKay.
" Meyers.
" Page.
" Knowling.
" Reaman.
" Mowat.
" Dill.
" Boucher.
" Mitchell.
" Haultain,
" Neff.
" Cayley.
" Davidson.
" Sutherland.
" Jelly.
——16.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read the Second time and concurred in, and is as follows :—

The Standing Committee on Agriculture beg to report as follows :—

1. That under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1891-92 the formation of an Association, having for its object to encourage the improvement in the manufacture of Butter and Cheese, and all things connected therewith, is contemplated.
2. That the necessary steps for the immediate formation of such an Association are being taken.
3. That it is desirable that the first meeting of the Association for the purpose of organization should be held at Regina on some day before the Prorogation of this House.
4. That, for the complete and necessary organization of this important undertaking, it is desirable that some substantial aid from the Public funds be given.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 11th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Knowling,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Dill be added to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Magrath, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Resolved, That An Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honor will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all correspondence and papers in his possession relating to small-pox in the Territories and to the formation of Health Districts therein.

On motion of Mr. Magrath, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honor will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all correspondence in connection with the claim made by one James Fuller for compensation for horses destroyed on account of glanders.

Ordered, That Mr. Boucher have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Ferries Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools be discharged and the Bill read a Second time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 12th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, papers relating to the constitution of Health Districts in the Territories.

The said papers were then laid on the Table.

(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

On motion of Mr. Cayley, seconded by Mr. Haultain,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Haultain, Magrath, Knowling, Betts and the mover be appointed to consider the drafting of a Memorial to the Dominion Government with reference to the Land Titles' Offices of the Territories.

On motion of Mr. Magrath, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Oliver, Davidson, McKay, Reaman and the mover be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of one James Fuller and others for compensation for horses destroyed on account of glanders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agriculture,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, 13th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly certified copy of an Order of the Governor-General in Council, dated 25th July, 1892, having reference to the appropriation made by Parliament for the use of the Territories for the current fiscal year.

Government House,
13th August, 1892.

The said Message, with accompanying documents, was then laid on the Table.

(Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of J. F. Middlemiss and others, members of the Wolseley Council, No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance, be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have considered the application of the Very Reverend Albert Pascal, Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan for the introduction of a Private Bill, and find that the rules have been complied with:

Your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 58, as regards payment of fee, and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clinkskill reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, 15th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following petition was presented :—

By *Mr. Cayley*, from Malcolm McKenzie of the Town of Calgary.

Mr. Mowat presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Immigration in reference to "The Western World."

Ordered, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Cayley presented a Report from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of drafting a Memorial to the Dominion Government respecting the Lands Titles' Offices in the Territories.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, to be read a Second time on Friday next.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Resolution regarding grants in aid of Schools in the Territories and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
15th August, 1892.

The said Message, with accompanying Resolution, was then laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed,

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the said Message and the Resolution accompanying same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock, to resume the same at 8 o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Veterinary Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 9.) to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled, "The Ferries Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 3.) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools,

On motion that the Bill (No. 3.) be now read a Second time,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Clinkskill,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the following words be added instead thereof :—

"The provisions of this Bill in relation to the constitution "and the powers of the Council of Public Instruction are not "such as to commend themselves to this House."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messrs. Betts.
" McKay.
" Meyers.
" Boucher.
" Mitchell.
" Prince.
" Cayley.
" Clinkskill.
——8.

Nays :—Messrs. Page.
" Knowling.
" Reaman.
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" Davidson.
" Campbell.
" Sutherland.
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So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messrs. Page.
" Knowling.
" Reaman.
" Mowat.
" Dill.
" Haultain.
" Tweed.
" Neff.
" Oliver.
" Wilkins.
" Lineham.
" Davidson.
" Campbell.
" Sutherland.
" Jelly.
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Nays :—Messrs. Betts.
" McKay.
" Meyers.
" Boucher.
" Mitchell.
" Prince.
" Cayley.
" Clinkskill.
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So it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill (No. 3.) was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr.

Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, 16th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of Malcolm McKenzie be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Municipal Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Boucher,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for all papers, letters or other documents in connection with License District, No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. Reaman,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all instructions and communications from the Executive Committee and Chief License Inspector to local Inspectors and Boards of License Commissioners.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Marriage Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration in reference to "The Western World" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows :—

The Committee on Immigration beg to report as follows :—

1. That at a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th instant, Mr. Acton Burrows, Proprietor of "The Western

World," attended and gave very full information in regard to his Publication, its circulation, etc.

2. That the Committee consider "The Western World" is admirably adapted for the dissemination of information respecting this western country.

3. That the Committee are satisfied from the documentary evidence submitted by Mr. Burrows that "The Western World" has a large and general circulation, and that special pains are taken to keep it before the immigrating and investing classes.

4. The Committee consider the plan of supplying the public reading rooms throughout Great Britain and Eastern Canada an excellent one, and they find that the Paper is thoroughly appreciated and widely read by the large numbers attending these Institutions.

5. The Committee therefore are of the opinion that it is desirable that the arrangement in operation up to May last, by which Mr. Burrows published a certain quantity of matter each month relating to the Territories, be renewed for another year.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the drafting of a memorial to the Dominion Government with reference to the Lands Titles' Offices of the Territories and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Special Committee was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows:—

The Special Committee, appointed to consider the question of drafting a memorial to the Dominion Government on Land Titles' Offices in the Territories, reports the following resolution:—

That the attention of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories has been called to the fact that a Bill, introduced into Parliament last session, proposed to materially modify the principles upon which the registration of land titles in the North-West has principally been based, by changing the present decentralized system, which has been found adapted to the requirements of the country, to a centralized one, which, in the opinion of the Assembly, would not be so adapted :

That, in considering the matter, the Assembly is agreed that the time has come when control of the registration of land titles may safely be vested in the Territorial Government under whose management it is judged that the system, without disturbing the present incumbents of office or their emoluments, could be materially cheapened both in cost of management and in the fees chargeable to the public :

That, in legislating upon property and civil rights, which is within the competence of the Assembly, Ordinances have been passed in regard—amongst other things—to Mechanics' Liens, Expropriation of Land and Tax (and other official) sales, and the question must frequently arise of how far such Ordinances are in harmony with the Territories' Real Property Act, or can be enforced with due reference thereto :

That it is an anomaly that with the other powers of legislation now possessed by the Assembly the power of legislating upon the registration of Land Titles should be wanting.

On motion of Mr. Cayley, seconded by Mr. Haultain,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause the above resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, and to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Resolution accompanying same regarding Grants in aid of Schools in theTerritories and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9.) to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Ferries Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools, and the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 3), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 17th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith to the Legislative Assembly the Public Accounts for the half year ending 30th June, 1892.

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The said Accounts were then laid on the Table and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

(Sessional Papers No. 5.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, papers in connection with horses destroyed on account of Glanders.

The said Papers were then laid on the Table.

(Sessional Papers No. 6.)

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that all the necessary Rules have been complied with in the case of the application of Malcolm McKenzie for a Private Bill to give him a certain

status as a Student at law, with the exception of the Rule relative to the publication of notice of application;

The Committee recommend that the Rule in that respect be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave to introduce a Bill to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student at law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Betts have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting exemptions from seizure and sale,

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Page have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinances respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

Mr. Haultain laid on the Table the following Papers ordered by this House:—

(1) Papers, letters and documents in connection with License District, No. 10;

(2) Copy of instructions and communications from the Executive Committee and Chief License Inspector to local Inspectors and Boards of License Commissioners.

(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

And also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Report on the North-West Government Library for the past year.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan and, after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Saskatchewan.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Resolution accompanying the same, regarding Grants in aid of Schools in the Territories, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows:—

That it is expedient that Grants in aid of Schools in the Territories be made on the following basis:

There shall be paid from and out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for Schools, in aid of Schools organized under and conducted according to the provisions of this Ordinance, seventy per cent. of an amount to be calculated as follows:

(*a*) To Schools having an average attendance of from six to ten pupils graded in standard III or under, where a teacher holding a 3rd class or provisional certificate is employed, $396.

(*b*) For every pupil in average daily attendance over ten pupils, an additional amount of $5.

(*c*) For every pupil in daily average attendance in all standards above III, according to the last examination as provided for in the next following section, an additional amount of $22.00.

(*d*) For each teacher employed holding a 2nd class certificate an additional $25.00, and for each teacher employed holding a first-class certificate an additional amount of $50.00.

Provided that in Schools where more than one teacher is employed each department shall rank as a School, under the provisions of sub-section (*a*), when each teacher employed has a daily average attendance of not less than 20 pupils.

Provided that the grant mentioned in Section (*c*) shall not be payable in respect of any pupil, who remains in any one Standard, (1) in Summer Schools for more than three years; (2), in yearly Schools for more than two years.

(*e*) Provided further that the amount upon which such percentage shall be payable shall not exceed the actual salary paid.

(*f*) Upon the recommendation of an Inspector, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make a special grant to any School, whether organized according to law or not, out of the general revenue fund of the Territories.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Ferries Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 28 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "The Ferries Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools, and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 3) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 18th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 19th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Reaman, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amend-

ed the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies," report the following amendments—viz :—

That Sections 9, 10, 11 be struck out and the following substituted therefor :—

Clause 9. The Officers and Directors shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of management, caused to be prepared and shall present at the Annual Meeting a Report, in which shall be stated the names of all Members of the Society with the amount paid by each set opposite his name; a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year with a balance sheet to be in Form "C" of this Ordinance, together with such remarks and suggestions upon Agriculture in the District, as the Directors are enabled to offer.

Clause 10. The said Report, if approved by the Meeting, shall be entered in the Society's Journals kept for such purpose and signed by the President or Vice-President as being a correct entry, and a true copy of the list of Members and balance sheet, together with a copy of the Society's prize list, shall be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on or before the 15th day of April next following the date of such meeting, and duly certified to by the President and Secretary.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and the Bill (No. 5), with the Report of the Standing Committee, committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of one James Fuller and others for compensation for horses destroyed on account of Glanders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that they have examined the claim of Mr. Fuller and find that it is based on the ground that it was owing to neglect on the part of the North-West Government Veterinary Surgeon that his horses became diseased. The Committee do not find that the evidence offered supports this claim, and therefore cannot recommend the payment of any compensation to Mr. Fuller.

As to the claims pending for other horses destroyed on account of being affected by Glanders, the Committee is of opinion that, as Glanders is an incurable disease from its earliest stages, the loss of value to the owner accrues when the animal is first attacked by the disease and is therefore not a result of the destruction of the animal as provided by Ordinance, which is merely a necessary measure of protection and the only practical protection to the Public, including the owner of the animals, from contagion.

The Committee therefore cannot recommend payment of damages in any of these cases.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cayley, seconded by Mr. Lineham,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for the Fyle calling the meetings of the Board of Education and the Minute Book of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting exemptions from seizure and sale,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting exemptions from seizure and sale.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain Status as a Student at law,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of The Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools, and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the Clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 3) and, after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, 20th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public aid to Hospitals," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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20th August, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, seconded by Mr. Cayley,

Ordered, That the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill accompanying same be referred to a

Committee of the Whole House on Monday next to report thereon.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Davidson*, From the Municipal Council of Indian Head.

Mr. Reaman presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Brett, seconded by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence and documents in connection with the representation of the Territories at the World's Columbian Exhibition at Chicago.

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 18, of 1889, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting the Veterinary Profession be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student-at-Law and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clinkskill reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to give Malcolm McKenzie a certain status as a Student-at-Law.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clinkskill reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, 22nd August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Cayley,* From the Corporation of the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

Mr. Reaman presented a Report from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of opening a Trail from Yorkton to the Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of the Municipal Council of Indian Head be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the assessment of Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend the Ordinances respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the 20th instant, transmitting a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public aid to Hospitals."

(In the Committee.)

On motion of Mr. Tweed,

Resolved, That the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public aid to Hospitals" be reported to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Bill (No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Public aid to Hospitals," was then read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows:—

The Standing Committee on Agriculture report as follows:—

That in the opinion of the Committee the principle of charging for the publication in the Gazette of the proclamations required under the Herd Ordinance, Fire District Ordinance and the Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance is injudicious and should be changed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole was resumed on the Bill (No. 3) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Agricultural Societies.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, 23rd August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Campbell*, From James Grierson and others of the District of Whitewood.

Mr. Cayley, From the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Calgary be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee Report the Bill (No. 4) respecting the holding of Cemeteries in Trust for Public Bodies with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and the Bill (No. 4) committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell asked the Executive Committee the following Questions:—

1. What action, if any, has been taken in respect of the Resolution passed at the last Session of this Assembly, with reference to the annual appropriation made by the Parliament of Canada for the Government of the Territories?

2. What has been the result, if any, in regard to that Resolution?

Mr. Haultain, on behalf of the Committee, replied as follows:—

The Memorial passed by the Legislative Assembly at the Session of 1891-92 with reference to the annual appropriation made by the Parliament of Canada for the Government of the Territories and the deficit in amount required for Schools was duly forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Honorable the Ministers of Finance and the Interior.

The Executive Committee on the 29th February sent further Memorials to the Governor-General-in-Council with regard to these two subjects, copies of these Memorials are hereto attached.

In consequence of these Memorials, in the beginning of March, '92, Mr. Haultain, a Member of the Committee, was requested by the Government of Canada to go to Ottawa and confer with the Government with regard to the financial claims of the Territories.

On Mr. Haultain's arrival in Ottawa, a Sub-Committee of the Privy Council, consisting of the Ministers of Finance and the Interior, was appointed to confer with him on the subject-matter of the Assembly and Executive Committee Memorials. As a result of several conferences, the Sub-committee reported in favor of granting an amount, by way of subsidy, to the Territories, of $250,000, in addition to provision by separate Votes for those special services administered by the Departments of Justice and the Interior, as well as for the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor and the statutory expenditure under the North-West Territories Act, making in all, a total Vote for the Territories of over $300,000, or within about $50,000 of the subsidy claimed by the Assembly.

The Report of the Sub-committee was not adopted by Council, and Mr. Haultain was requested to make an alternative proposition to the Assembly Memorial already under consideration. He, however, did not feel at liberty to make any proposition not based on the Memorials above mentioned, but requested to be heard by Council before a final decision on the Sub-committee Report was arrived at. The Privy Council added the First Minister and the Minister of Justice to the Sub-committee, and further conference was held with the Sub-committee thus enlarged. The Privy Council decided finally not to accept the Report of the Sub-committee in favor of a subsidy, on the ground that it was not desirable to give the Territories a Provincial status by granting a subsidy, and again asked Mr. Haultain for an alternative proposition.

Mr. Haultain then suggested that, instead of an itemized Vote for the Territories, Parliament should vote a lump sum for expenses of Government in the North-West Territories, to be transferred under Order in Council similar in provisions to that of 8th December, 1891.

The Sub-committee considered this latter proposition favorably, and the result is shown by the Order in Council of the 25th July, 1892, sent down by Message of His Honor to this House on the 13th day of August instant, and which will appear in the Journals of this House of that date.

By this Order in Council a bulk sum of $193,200 is placed under the control of the Assembly, the expenditure of which involves the control of the following services:—

Schools, Light and Fuel, Legislative Hall, Elections, Travelling expenses, Roads and Bridges, Clerical Assistance, Contingencies, Printing and Advertising, Newspapers, Well-boring Machines, Caretakers and Messengers, Stationery, Telegrams, etc., and Advertising Sittings of Court.

The other subject dealt with in the Memorials of the House and Executive Committee was the deficit in School money.

The Memorials of the Assembly and Committee were the basis of Mr. Haultain's recommendations to the Government.

After submitting the whole matter to the Minister of the Interior, he recommended a supplementary Vote for the amount requested, and subsequently Parliament voted the sum of $26,700, as a supplementary Vote for Schools in the Territories, being slightly more than the amount claimed.

It will be seen that the lump Vote transferred by Order in Council of the 25th July, 1892, includes the item for light and fuel for the Legislative Hall, and all items asked for in the Executive Committee Memorial except that for Legal Adviser.

The total amount of the item transferred by the Order in Council of the 8th December, 1891, was $142,660.58. The total amount transferred by the Order in Council of the 25th July, 1892, available for the current year, is $193,200, or an increase of over $50,000.

The new services placed under the control of the Assembly are "Clerical Assistance," "Light and Fuel," "Caretakers and Messengers" and "Contingencies."

Last Session the amounts for each service were specified by an itemized Vote. Now the Assembly apportions the lump Vote at its discretion and according to the actual necessities of the Country. Last Session the amounts of the several Votes had to be expended upon the service indicated by the Vote, or lapse. Now the whole amount of the lump Vote is available for any purpose.

It may be proper to mention, in conclusion, that all expenses in connection with Mr. Haultain's trip to Ottawa were borne by the Federal authorities.

MEMORIAL addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council by the Executive Committee of the Territories in reference to the Parliamentary appropriation for the Government of the North West Territories, 29th Feburuary, 1892.

In view of the large deficit in School funds that the Committee have to meet, it is imperative that representations should be made to the Federal Government with a view to obtaining a supplementary vote.

In November, 1890, estimates of expenditure for Schools in the Territories for the financial year 1891-92 were made up in the Lieutenant-Governor's Office and forwarded to Ottawa.

The amount then asked for was $118,606.51 but the sum actually voted by Parliament was only $100,000.00.

At the time this amount of money was voted by Parliament the Territorial Ordinance relating to Schools prescribed the nature and amount of the grants made to Schools; and under the Order of the Governor-General in Council of 18th July, 1890, the expenditure of this vote according to the terms of the Ordinance was authorized. On 22nd June, 1891, by an Order of the Governor-General in Council the former Order in Council was cancelled and it was decided that the Federal Vote for Schools should no longer be expended in accordance with the provisions of the Territorial Ordinance.

The School year in the Territories begins on the 1st January, and teachers are usually engaged and expenses incurred at that date. The yearly assessment for taxation in School Districts is made about the month of April.

The Territorial Ordinance and Order in Council of 18th July, 1890, being in force at the time, trustees engaged teachers, incurred expenses and made their financial arrangements for the School year in the reasonable expectation that the grants held out to them by the Ordinance and Order in Council would be available. The Legislative Assembly was dissolved by effluxion of time in June, 1891, and in consequence of the lateness of the Session at Ottawa could not be called together until nearly the end of the year.

The effect of the Order in Council of 22nd June, 1891, was to suddenly deprive Schools throughout the Territories of the grants previously made them, after their assessments were made, and before the Legislature could be called together to pass any legislation rendered necessary by the new state of affairs. The lateness of the Session of the Legislature again prevented any change being made which could be fairly brought into operation until the 1st July, 1892.

After that date the provisions of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1891-92 will come into force, and the grants to Schools therein provided for will be easily paid out of any vote for Schools which may reasonably be expected.

Of the amount of $26,658.43 asked as a supplementary vote, the amount of $5,752.55 is a portion of a supplementary vote of last year which lapsed because it was impossible to expend it between the time it was available and the time it lapsed, September 30th, 1891.

This is an amount actually due for the financial year 1890-91, and by reason of the lapse, payments for that year have not yet been completed, and that amount stands as a charge against the Vote for 1891-92, which has been shown to be altogether inadequate for the actual necessities of the year.

The Order in Council of 22nd June, 1891, rendered the grants clauses in the Ordinance of 1888 inoperative, but the Legislative Assembly were unable to make any change until January, 1892.

The result was that for more than a year the Legislature held out grants which could not be paid, and by the abrogation of the Order in Council the Legislature was involuntarily obliged to break faith with the Schools of the Territories.

Feeling that their good faith was pledged by legislation which it was impossible to change at an earlier date, the Legislature have taken $10,000 of local revenue to reduce the deficit in the School grants.

In view of the forgoing facts, the Committee would most respectfully request that a supplementary vote of $26,658.48 be made in order to meet the School grants payable under the old system up to the 30th June, 1892.

MEMORIAL addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council by the Executive Committee of the Territories in reference to the Parliamentary Appropriation for the Government of the North-West Territories, 29th February, 1892.

1. That the moneys voted by Parliament for the Territories be hereafter voted in a lump sum, non-lapsable.

This mode of vote will be both economical and convenient from both a Federal and Territorial point of view.

From the nature of the country, the enormous distances and difficulty of communication, it is frequently impossible to expend the moneys voted by Parliament before the 30th of September in each year when they lapse.

While the actual necessities of the Territories are indicated by the several items of a detailed vote, unforseen circumstances frequently arise which make it desirable that more money should be expended on some particular service than is provided by the detailed vote.

It is respectfully submitted that the bulk of the money voted by Parliament for the Territories can be expended by the Legislature in detail more in accordance with local wants and requirements than by Parliament.

The present authorization of expenditure of portions of the money voted by Parliament for the Territories through the Assembly would seem to simply change the disbursing Agent of the Federal Government and not the mode of Expenditure.

The present system of expenditure involves a double system of vouchers, books, book-keeping and audit, and to a certain extent a dual clerical service which would be done away with if the money were voted in a lump sum and handed over to the Legislative Assembly.

That the following consideration of the items of the North-West vote for 1891-92 will bear out the foregoing:

(1) Travelling expenses of officials.

This item would necessarily belong to the Legislative Assembly, if separate provisions were made for the Lieutenant-Governor.

(2) Probable cost of elections.

The Assembly under the Statute has the power to pass legislation regarding Elections and would properly control this item.

(3) Stationery, telegrams, postage and telephones.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(4) Legal expenses, including Legal Adviser's salary.

It is desirable that this item should be handed over to the Assembly, as the bulk of the work of the Legal Adviser arises in connection with those items of expenditure included in the Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(5) Clerical Assistance.

A clear line of distinction can be drawn between what may be designated as "Local Clerical Assistance" and "Federal Clerical Assistance" as they exist in the Regina Offices.

Those of the Clerks, who perform work incidental to the Ordinances or those items of the federal vote controlled by the Legislature, should be placed under the control of the Legislature.

Those belonging to the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, quâ Federal Officer, would still remain under the Lieutenant-Governor.

(6) Subscriptions to Newspapers.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(7) Caretakers and Messengers, Legislative Hall and Government House.

This could be arranged in the same way as "Clerical Assistance."

(8) Maintenance of insane patients in Manitoba Penitentiary, including transport.

This vote is mainly expended from Ottawa, and properly belongs to the Department of Justice, unless the Government contemplates a Territorial Asylum to be managed by local authorities.

(9) Light and Fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House.

This might be looked after by Public Works' Officials.

(10) Fixtures, &c., in connection with electric light.

This is not a recurring vote, and would properly be expended by the Department of Public Works.

(11) Management of four well-boring Machines.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(12) Miscellaneous Justice, including light, fuel and stationery for Sheriffs' offices.

This might be undertaken by the Department of Justice.

(13) Rent of Court Room.

Same as No. 12.

(14) Stationery for Judges of Supreme Court.

Same as No. 12.

(15) Salaries of Caretakers of Court Houses.

Same as No. 12.

(16) Incidental Justice.

Same as No. 12.

(17) Amount required to buy books for the Library of the Court House, Regina, N.W.T.

Same as No. 12.

(18) To pay the Salary of Dixie Watson, as Librarian, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892.

Same as No. 12.

(25) Publication of Magistrates' Returns and Clerks' Fees under Sec. 103, Cap. 178, R.S.C.

Same as No. 12.

(26) Reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of Supreme Court in banc.

Same as No. 12.

(19) Contingencies, (to be approved by Minister of Interior).

Part of this might be still voted to be expended as formerly by the Lieutenant-Governor, the balance could go into the bulk vote.

(20) Salaries of Registrars, Inspector and Clerks, contingencies, etc.

This is administered by Department of Interior at Ottawa.

(21) Schools.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(22) Roads and Bridges.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(23) Printing and advertising.

Provided for by Order in Council of 8th December, 1891.

(24) Advertising Sittings of Court.

This might properly be part of the bulk vote, and could be attended to by local Officials.

From a consideration of the foregoing items, it will be seen that nearly the whole of the public service of the Territories can be transacted either at Ottawa by the different Departments or at Regina by local Officials controlled by the Legislature.

It is submitted that the foregoing establishes the fact that the business of the Territories can be carried on more cheaply and more conveniently, from both a Federal and Territorial point of view, by granting a lump sum to the Territories instead of having an itemized vote as hitherto.

It is also submitted that a local Executive Committee responsible to the Legislature can perform the work quite as efficiently and more satisfactorily to the people of the Territories, than it has been done under the old system.

It is further submitted that the Territories have developed sufficiently to be intrusted with the limited amount of self-government indicated in the foregoing.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will call the attention of the Dominion Government to the necessity of surveying a colonization trail between the following points: At or near the Dakota Colony in Assiniboia and Stoney Creek in Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to regulate Public aid to Hospitals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Ordinance No. 26, of 1891-92, entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences,"

On motion that the Bill (No. 17) be now read a Second time, and the Question being proposed,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Betts.
" Mitchell.
" Haultain.
" Tweed.
" Neff.
" Oliver.
" Sutherland. ——7.

Nays—Messrs. Meyers.
" Page.
" Knowling.
" Reaman.
" Mowat.
" Dill.
" Brett.
" Boucher.
" Wilkins.
" Cayley.
" Lineham.
" Davidson.
" Campbell.
" Clinkskill.
" Jelly. ——15.

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Ordinance (No. 18) of 1889 entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Chapter 47 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and sales of Personal Property.'"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill (No. 19) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889 entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Chapter 47 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of opening a trail between Yorkton and the Saskatchewan and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Special Committee was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the opening of a trail between Yorkton and the Saskatchewan reports as follows:—

1. That a trail, between the Fishing Lakes in Assiniboia and Stony Creek in the Electoral District of Kinistino in the Provisional District of Saskatchewan, is badly needed in the interests of Colonization.

2. That the present route for incoming settlers is via Regina and Prince Albert and thence by coach about 80 miles—a journey which is fatal to the settlement of the District.

3. That the Fishing Lakes can now be reached by a trail from Yorkton, and if the trail were continued as desired a saving of 250 miles over the present route between Winnipeg and Stony Creek would be effected.

4. That the difficulties at present in the way of such a trail are, a thirty miles distance of wood and two (2) large streams to be crossed.

5. That the Committee is of opinion that the Assembly should do whatever it reasonably can to assist in laying out the trail in question, and that the necessary steps be taken to have such a trail surveyed at an early date.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend the Ordinances respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows :—

J. ROYAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the estimated receipts and estimates of certain sums required for the service of the North-West Territories for the year ending 30th June, 1893, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
23rd August, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Ordered, That the said Message and the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(Sessional Papers No. 9.)

Mr. Haultain laid on the Table papers in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition ordered by the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 24th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Mowat presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Immigration.

Ordered, that the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommends, in regard to the Petition of James Grierson and others for a private Bill, that Rule 56 be suspended and that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received and laid on the Table.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :

Your Committee finds, in regard to the Petition of the Mayor of Calgary for a Private Bill, that all the Rules have been complied with, with the exception of Rule 56 in regard to time of introduction of the proposed Bill, and recommends that the said Rule be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Clinkskill, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the papers connected with printing, including those with reference to let-

ting of contracts, and they report that the method pursued of letting contracts for printing is, on the whole, satisfactory, and the amount of expenditure on this account has been less than in former years for the same services. The Committee have also gone carefully over the public accounts and have to report that the same have been found satisfactory.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee finds in regard to the Petition of William Braithwaite, Chairman of the Municipal Council of Indian Head, for a Private Bill to legalize a certain By-law, that Rule 56 in regard to time of presentation of proposed Bill, and Rule 57, requiring publication of notice, have not been complied with, but recommends that these Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave to introduce a Bill granting certain further powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill to legalize By-law No. 104 of The Municipality of Indian Head.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

Moved by Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed, that this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Mowat,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following added instead thereof: "The conduct of the Executive Committee towards the Dis-"trict of Saskatchewan, and in other respects, has been such "as to destroy the confidence of the House in the Committee "in their capacity as Advisers to His Honor the Lieutenant-"Governor."

And the Question being put upon the amendment,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Debate was resumed,

And the Question being again put upon the proposed amendment,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Betts.
" McKay.
" Meyers.
" Reaman.
" Mowat.
" Brett.
" Boucher.
" Prince.
" Cayley.
" Lineham.
" Davidson.
" Clinkskill.
" Jelly.
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Nays—Messrs. Page.
" Knowling.
" Dill.
" Mitchell.
" Haultain.
" Tweed.
" Neff.
" Oliver.
" Wilkins.
" Campbell.
" Sutherland.
" Magrath.
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So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion again made by Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cayley, seconded by Mr. Brett,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"The Executive Committee does not retain the confi-"dence of this House."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas—Messrs. Betts.
" McKay.
" Myers.
" Reaman.
" Mowat.
" Brett.
" Boucher.
" Prince.
" Cayley.
" Lineham.
" Davidson.
" Clinskill.
" Jelly.
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Nays—Messrs. Page.
" Knowling.
" Dill.
" Mitchell.
" Haultain.
" Tweed.
" Neff.
" Oliver.
" Wilkins.
" Campbell.
" Sutherland.
" Magrath.
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So it passed in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Haultain, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 25th August, 1892.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Cayley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Library, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee finds, in regard to the application of Mr. James Grierson and others for a Private Bill to incorporate the Town of Whitewood, that the Rules have been complied with, with the exception of Rules 56 and 57, the latter of which has only been partially complied with.

The Committee recommends that the above Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Neff have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Haultain informed the House that the Executive Committee had tendered their resignation to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and that same had been accepted by His Honor.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 26th August, 1892.

Journals read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend and consolidate "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 24) granting certain further powers to the Municipality of the Town of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to legalize By-law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be Committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Clinkskill reported that the Committee had agreed that the Report of the Standing Committee be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the holding of Cemeteries in Trust for Public Bodies and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Clinkskill reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. Clinkskill reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, 29th August, 1892.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Dill have leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 27, of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Protection of Property."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

Ordered, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Cayley informed the House that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had chosen, as the Executive Committee of the Territories, the following Members, viz.:—

Messrs. Cayley.
McKay.
Mowat.
Reaman.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to incorporate the Town of Whitewood,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to amend and consolidate "The Game Ordinance," and amendments thereto and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then read the First time.

On motion that the said amendments be now read a Second time,

And the Question being proposed, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed,

That the amendments be not now read a Second time, but that the Bill be referred Back to the Committee with directions to amend sub-clause 3 of Section 3, by striking out the words "fifteenth day of August," and substituting therefor the words "first day of September."

And the Question being put upon the proposed amendment, the House divided and, Mr. Speaker having voted with the Yeas, it passed in the affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill (No. 20) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate "The Game Ordinance" and amendments thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to legalize By-law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Ordered, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to legalize By-law No. 104 of the Municipality of Indian Head.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to further amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 3) respecting Schools and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

PROCLAMATION.

CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

JOSEPH ROYAL.

[SEAL] Lieutenant-Governor.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our North-West Territories and to each and every one of you:

GREETING:

Know Ye that for divers causes and considerations We have thought fit to prorogue Our Legislative Assembly for the North-West Territories, and We do hereby declare and proclaim the same prorogued accordingly, and We do hereby relieve you from further attendance at such Legislative Assembly until such time as We shall deem it expedient to convene a Session of Our Legislative Assembly for the consideration of the statr and welfare of Our North-West Territories.

Of which all persons, whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor, Joseph Royal, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, in the said Territories, this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,
Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION, SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

SESSION 1892.

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4.—Order in Council.—Copy of Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated 25th July, 1892, *re* the Parliamentary Appropriation for the current year.

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8.—Library.—Annual Report.—(*Not Printed.*)

9.—Estimates.—Estimated receipts and estimates of certain sums required for the service of the North-West Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 25th July, 1892.

On the Report dated 11th of July, 1892, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that on the 8th December, 1891, provision was made for placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of the Section substituted by 54 and 55 Vic. Cap. 22, Section 6, for Section 13 of the North-West Territories Act, of certain of the moneys appropriated for the purposes of the Territories at the then recent Session of Parliament, to be expended by the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly or any Committee thereof.

The Minister recommends that the sum of $198,200, voted at the last Session of Parliament for Schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., of the North-West Territories, less, however, the sum of $5,000.00 required to cover the grant in support of Schools in unorganized portions of the Territories outside of the electoral districts, or a net sum of $193,-200.00, be transferred to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories to be disbursed in the manner contemplated by the said provision.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) JOSEPH POPE,
Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1893.

Unexpended Local Balance, Roads, Bridges and District Vote, '91-92	$ 2385 29
Unexpended Balance of Dominion Transferred Fund '91-92	49845 86
Balance (local) to credit of General Revenue Fund on 1st July, 1892	35233 09
Estimated receipts under "The Liquor License Ordinance"	23540 00
Estimated receipts from other local sources	3500 00
Dominion Appropriation for 1892-93	193200 00
	$307704 24

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Aid to Districts (revote)	$ 2385 29
Unexpended Balance of Dominion Transferred Fund (revote)	49845 86
Expenditure under Chap. 18 of "The Revised Ordinance, 1888"	800 00
Sheriff attending Court in Banc	50 00
Printer to N.-W. Government	240 00
Auditor's Salary	240 00
Vital Statistics	500 00
Expenditure under "The Hospital's Ordinance"	2500 00
Executive Committee	3500 00
Legal Services under Ordinances	500 00
Expenditure under Liquor License Ordinance	5500 00
Books, &c., for Deputy Clerks and Sheriffs	100 00
Library Insurance	67 50
Expenditure under Chap. 6 "The Revised Ordinances, 1888"	6500 00
World's Columbian Exposition	5000 00
Dairymen's Association of the North-West Territories	200 00
Contingencies	2000 00
Outstanding Accounts	999 00
Promotion of Immigration	683 34
Schools	107000 00
Light and Fuel	1000 00
Travelling Expenses	650 00
Roads, Bridges and District Vote	90903 25
Clerical Assistance	14610 00
Printing and Advertising	5000 00
Newspapers and Periodicals	350 00
Well-Boring Machines	2000 00
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